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Serial No. : 09/632,303      Examiner : Unknown  
Filed : August 4, 2000  
Title : MEDIA ACCESS CONTROL PROTOCOL WITH PRIORITY AND  
CONTENTION-FREE INTERVALS

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- ☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$710;
- ☒ Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims fees of \$54;
- ☒ Payment of \$130 surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application;
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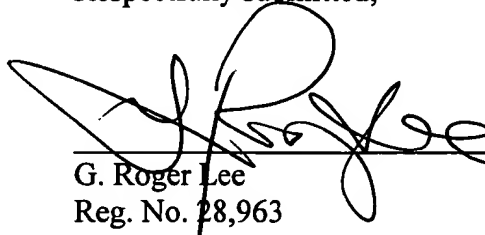
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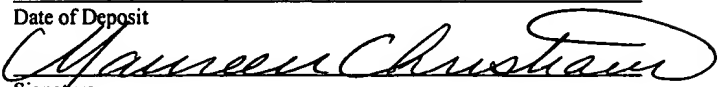
Please correct the filing receipt for the above-referenced application so the applicants read as follows, *i.e.*, Lawrence W. Yonge III, Ocala, FL; Brian E. Markwalter, Ocala, FL; Stanley J. Kostoff, II, Ocala, FL; James Philip Patella, Hernando, FL; William E. Earnshaw, Ocala, FL.

Please supply a corrected filing receipt to the undersigned with respect to this application. A copy of the original filing receipt showing the desired changes in red ink is attached for your convenience.

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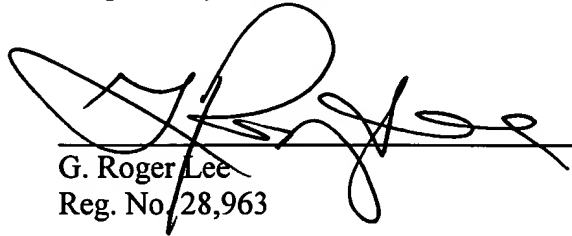
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54.  
    ■ \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 874.

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## Title

Media access control protocol with priority and contention-free intervals

## Preliminary Class

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